

Texas Vital Statistics Section 2018 Five Star Criteria for Hospitals, Birthing Centers, and Midwives

To qualify for Five Star, your facility must have met ALL minimum criteria. To qualify for Exemplary Five Star, your facility must have met ALL exemplary criteria.

Facilities that had diacritical marks (Ü, Ö, Á, Ñ, etc.) on any of their birth records will be automatically disqualified from the Five Star Award. Please note that diacritical marks will become available in TxEVER on 1/1/2019 per House Bill 1823.

TxEVER Training:

Attended at least one TxEVER conference call AND completed a TxEVER training either in person at a Regional Conference in summer 2018 or online through a training module available late 2018.

Offices that completed a conference call AND an in-person training AND an online training will be considered for Exemplary Five Star.

Customer Service:

Certified and released at least 98% of birth registrations no later than five days after the date of birth between 1/1/2018 and 9/30/2018.

Received the 2018 Office of Attorney General Award for Acknowledgment of Paternity.

Offices that certified and released 100% of birth registrations no later than five days after the date of birth will be considered for Exemplary Five Star.

Data Quality:

Legal: Filed amendments on less than 2% of all your facility's birth records between 1/1/2018 and 9/30/2018. This excludes paternity and adoption amendments.

Statistical: Marked "unknown" on a key required statistical field on less than 2% of all your facility's birth records between 1/1/2018 and 9/30/2018. These key fields are:

- Mother 1 Tab: Mother's Education
- Medical 1 Tab: Date Last Normal Menses Began, HIV Test Done Prenatally, HIV Test Done at Delivery, Attendant Type

Offices that filed less than 1% of records with legal amendments and less than 1% of records with a key statistical field marked "unknown" will be considered for Exemplary Five Star.

Birth Registration Certification:

Maintained current Birth Registrar Certification. Section 181.50 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) establishes the (re)certification requirements for birth registrars. This includes TER online training and AOP certification.